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PLEASE do not let the organic label be meaningless. It's already been critically compromised. Some of us have paid high dollars for years in hopes that organic farming would begin to flourish. We did NOT do this to support corporate interests. We want pure, healthy farming based on compassionate standards.

PLEASE support the recommendations from the National Organic Standards Board Livestock Committee from February 1, regarding pasture requirements. Pasture is GOOD for the health and welfare of cows and other ruminants, and it should not be dropped as a requirement from the organic standards.

This requirement SHOULD be more enforced by the USDA!!!

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